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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number: 09/994,068	Confirmation Number: 8561
		Filing Date: November 27, 2001	
		First Named Inventor: Tsutomu ARAKAWA	
		Group Art Unit: 1642	
		Examiner: Laura B. GODDARD	
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket Number: 06843.0028-02000	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.			
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.			
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Response After Final filed on <u>August 21, 2006</u> .			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT ENTER the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed submission: .			
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pages)		iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six (6) listed documents	
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDS Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page)		iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time for the Second and Third Months (1 page)	
2. Miscellaneous			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
3. Fees			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:			
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)			
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$900.00 fee for the petition for extension of time for the second and third month			
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge the total amount of \$ <u>1,690.00</u> to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.			
Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required			
Name: Elisabeth Jaffe Barek		Reg. No.: 46,797	
Signature: <i>Elisabeth Barek</i>		Date: October 19, 2006	
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"			
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Signature: <i>SMB</i>		Date: October 19, 2006	

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